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BURNING OF "BURGUNDY."

The destruction by fire last night of
"Burgundy," the country home of the
late George D. Fowle, of Alexan-
dria, is a sad event in the history of
the city. This old home had been a fam-
ily landmark in Fairfax county, in sight
of this city, during the past sixty years.
The house of William H. Fowle
was one of the old-time institutions
of Alexandria. The deceased was a
commissioner merchant and ship owner
for a time when the port of Alexan-
dria was at its zenith. It was then
that foreign flags were seen float-
ing from ships lying in our docks
and in the Potomac off this city.

During the early part of the fifties,
when George D. Fowle, oldest son
of the old merchant reached his ma-
jority, the enterprise of the latter
caused a great expansion of the busi-
ness of the old house. The firm of
Fowle and Co. was known through-
out the country as well as at for-
eign ports. It became the agent of
the Peruvian Government, which
owned the Chincha Islands, for the
distribution of guano, and the largest
ships of that day were coming to
and departing from Alexandria all
the time.

The firm was located at the foot of
Prince street, and there was barely
a time when a ship was not to be
seen in the dock. About this time
George D. Fowle, conceived the es-
tablishment of a line of passenger
and freight steamships between Alex-
andria and New York, and the
Cromwells, among the leading steam-
ship men of that day, determined to
establish such a line. In October,
1859, the "Mount Vernon," the first
steamer of that line, made her way
up the Potomac, firing a cannon
every few minutes. She was followed
by the "Monticello," the sister ship,
and this line was continued until the
outbreak of the war between the
states when the Cromwells present-
ed both vessels to the United States
Government and they were converted
into gunboats.

When his line was in operation
the steamers arrived and departed
from what was known as the "Brown
Shed," which occupied a large area
between Cameron and Queen streets.
This structure was used by the
Quartermaster's Department of the
federal government during the war,
at its close by the Southern Railway
Company, and later was destroyed
by fire.

During the prosperous days of the
firm of Fowle and Co., George D.
Fowle, the pulse of the house, made
a visit to Europe. Upon his return
he erected "Burgundy," which was
fashioned after the baronial man-
sions of the old world, and it immedi-
ately became a place among the homes

of the Virginia aristocracy.
Upon the outbreak of the war the
sons of William H. Fowle, went south
and served as soldiers in the Confed-
erate army. At its close, like many
other of our southern people, they
were made to realize that the sad
truth that riches do take unto them-
selves wings. Their social opposi-
tion, however, was unimpaired and
they took up different avocations and
lived and moved among us as true
men who rise above their setbacks.
"Burgundy" passed into different
hands, and its destruction last night
makes it now but a memory of ante-
bellum Alexandria.

CROWLESS ROOSTERS

It is said that "crowless roosters"
are being hatched, which, if true, will
be hailed with delight by a few peo-
ple who have a horror of the early
morning notes of chanticleer.

It is said that lions in Africa in-
variably run when they hear roosters
crow, supposing that men must nec-
essarily be near.

Joseph Riggs, of Richfield, Minn.,
poultry raiser, has begun a cam-
paign to silence the rooster, and he
has obtained from an Eastern inven-
tor a crow muffler that is guaran-
teed to do the work. On the theory
that a rooster must flap his wings,
and stretch his neck before he can
crow, the inventor has made a muf-
fler that binds down the wings and
prevents the neck from stretching.

The result is a crowless, somewhat
dejected bird but a happy community.
The bird can eat and scratch as usual.
Many years ago, when the late
Henry Strauss was Mayor of Alex-
andria, an earnest appeal was made
to him to suppress rooster-crow-
ing in a certain neighborhood. The com-
plainant, a young man, in his peti-
tion said, substantially: "When the
day god is ascending in the east and
all the world is rejoicing, placid
conditions are disturbed by the ar-
rump crowing of cocks. One bird
mounts a perch and gives forth a
terrible sound, which is followed by
all others in the vicinity." The
Mayor told the complainant he could
afford him no redress.

The late George W. Rock two-
score years ago, formed an anti-
rooster association, and published a
petition in the Gazette, suggesting that
the city authorities, by placing upon all steam-
boats as they approached our over-
sensitive city. The correspondent
told a story of an old woman who
had been reading of shipwrecks all
her life and who was afraid to cross
a millpond lest the bridge collapse
and she be drowned, she was thrown
into convulsions and died when she
heard the roar of the paddle wheels
of a steamship. (This was an ac-
tual occurrence.) Mr. Rock did not
reply to the correspondent.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

The high cost of the necessities of
life is, it is said, causing death in New
York worse than death in New
York's East Side. Many babies are
dying of starvation, hundreds of
school children are going hungry and
the high living cost is driving many
innocent girls into lives of shame.
The query is often put, are condi-
tions in the entire country to be
eventually similar to those in the
late Southern Confederacy during
the latter part of the war? Flour
sold at several hundred dollars a
barrel then and all other necessities
of life soared in price proportionately.
People have been studying politi-
cal economy since the early days of
civilization, and there are still un-
solved problems staring law-makers
in the face.

We have all varieties of aesthetical
customs and sanitary laws which
would form a volume as bulky as
William the Conqueror's Domesday
Book, but the problem concerning
the high cost of living is as much
a puzzle as ever. It seems strange
that a country stretching from the
Atlantic to the Pacific, where virtu-
ally everything can be grown, that no
matter how high wages may go,
prices of actual necessities climb to
figures which require the expendi-
ture of all our earnings.

We are not political economists,
but attention has often been directed
to the uncultivated land of the
United States. Were Alexandria situ-
ated in an European country every
back yard would be cultivated. Hun-
dreds of acres surround our city into
which plows have never entered. The
English, French and Germans would
utilize such surroundings, had they
the opportunity.

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BLUES TO LEAVE FOR BORDER

Sale Notified by Special-Delivery
Letter.

By special-delivery letter from the
Eastern Department, Adjutant-Gen-
eral Sale was notified last night that
orders had been issued for the move-
ment of the Virginia troops from
Camp Stuart, Richmond, to the bor-
der as quickly as tourist cars were
available. Directions were given by
the department as to the routing of
the cavalry, the Signal Corps and
the field hospital to Texas, but no
mention was made of the engineers.
It is thought, however, that when the
final order to entrain arrives it will
include all organizations at Camp
Stuart.

Instructions were given in the or-
der for the camp quartermaster to
notify the quartermaster-general of
the army at Washington of the num-
ber of men to be moved and the cars
required. The cavalry will be sent
to Brownsville to join the First and
Second infantry there, and the Sig-
nal Corps and field hospital to Fort
Sam Houston, at San Antonio, to
which the field artillery was recent-
ly sent.

All troops will leave Richmond
over the Atlantic Coast Line Rail-
road, transfer at Petersburg to the
Norfolk and Western and proceed to
Bristol. The Blues will go to Brown-
sville from there by way of Harri-
man Junction, Nashville, Memphis,
Wister, Dallas and Houston. The
Signal Corps and the field hospital
will go directly from Bristol to Mem-
phis, thence to Wister, Fort Worth
and San Antonio. It is believed that
the engineers will be sent to San
Antonio with the other organiza-
tions destined for that post.

Monday and Tuesday of next week
are picked by officers of both the
railroad companies and the militia
as the dates for the start.

PROHIBITION LAW.

Commissioner Peters Expects to Re-
ceive Shortly Opinions From
Attorney-General.

Commissioner of Prohibition J. Sid-
ney Peters expects to be able this
week to issue from his office in Rich-
mond the substance of the opinion of
the Attorney-General with reference
to the sale of non-alcoholic malt be-
verages, popularly known as "near-
beer."

Commissioner Peters says he ex-
pects to receive from the Attorney-
General's office a batch of opinions
covering questions that have been
raised within the last few weeks by
those who are interested in the en-
forcement of the prohibition laws of
the last session of the General As-
sembly.

Mr. Peters was in conference yes-
terday with members of his staff and
a number of puzzling items in the
law were reviewed. There was noth-
ing Commissioner Peters would say
for publication, as the program of
law enforcement has not yet been
completed. After a few more con-
ferences a definite plan will have been
adopted and when, on November 1,
the State of Virginia becomes legally
dry the commissioner will schedule
every movement of his department
for strict enforcement of the law.

That the law will be enforced in
all parts of Virginia by the civic
and police authorities is asserted by
the officers who will engage in the
war against blind tigers and other
illicit interests.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

State Federation Council to Meet on
October 17.

The Council of Virginia, State
Federation of Women's Clubs will
meet in Berryville, tomorrow, Octo-
ber 17. Among other activities
will be a reception given tomorrow
night at the residence of Mrs. Pul-
lam; a luncheon on Wednesday at
the Battleton Inn, and regular busi-
ness sessions in Clarke's Opera
House.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings, of
Alexandria, State president for Vir-
ginia will be present as also the
State president of the Maryland
Federation.

Bedford County is the first county
in Virginia to have a county Fed-
eration of clubs. It has an enrolment
of 14 organizations. A rest room
was established in Bedford recently
and over 100 women have registered
there in less than a month from all
parts of the country.

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tourists and others who pass through
Alexandria a number of the women
of this city have recently been dis-
cussing the possibility of establishing
a rest and comfort room in some
central location.

THE HOLY NAME PARADE

Many Alexandrians Participate in
Monster Procession in Baltimore
Wearing the Holy Name Badge on
their right arms about sixty mem-
bers of that Society yesterday
journeyed from Alexandria to Balti-
more to participate in the monster
procession which yesterday after-
noon, attracted more than 20,000
men from churches within a radius
of a hundred or so of miles to that
city.

The local delegation was led by
P. A. Kersey, as marshal, and
James Roche and William Desmond
were aids to the Chief Marshal.
Among other Alexandrians who at-
tended the parade were the Rev.
Father Daley, Walter Murphy, Leo
Jonroe, Michael and Thomas Mc-
Farland, Raymond Hellmuth, and
Thomas and Michael Downey.

"My son nineteen years of age suf-
fered frequently from bilious attacks.
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8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00,
10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon
2 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40,
2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00,
4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20,
6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40,
9 00, 10 00, 11 00, 11 30.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above
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40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M.
and 11 00 P. M.
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At a Corporation Court of the City
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the Courthouse of said city on Tues-
day, October 19th, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley,
Judge.

Sue Burrows Jennings, vs. Allen G.
Jennings, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the com-
plainant, stating specifically the last
known place of abode of the defen-
dant, and that the defendant is not a
resident of this State, the Court on
this 10th day of October, 1916, doth
issue the following order of publica-
tion:

The object of this suit is to obtain
for the complainant from the defen-
dant an absolute divorce on the
ground of wilful desertion and aban-
donment for more than three years
prior to the institution of this suit.
Affidavit having been made and filed
that the defendant, Allen G. Jennings
is not a resident of the State of Vir-
ginia, it is ordered that he do ap-
pear within fifteen days after due
publication of this order and do what
is necessary to protect his interests
in this suit; and it is further ordered
that a copy of this order of publica-
tion be published once a week for
four consecutive weeks in the Alex-
andria Gazette, a newspaper pub-
lished in the city of Alexandria, Vir-
ginia, that a copy be posted at the
front door of the courthouse on or be-
fore the next succeeding rule day af-
ter this order is entered and that a
copy of this order of publication shall
be mailed by the Clerk of this court
addressed to said non-resident defen-
dant at Jacksonville, Florida, his last
known place of address.
R. Colton Lewis, P. Q.

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